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Attn: Section 8(e) Coordinator (CAP Agreement)

RE: Report Submitted Pursuant to the TSCA Section 8(e)

Compliance Audit Program

CAP Identification Number: 8ECAP-0026

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(e) Compliance Audit Program and the Agreement for TSCA Section 8(e) Compliance Audit Program (CAP Agreement) executed by Elf Atochem North America Inc. (Atochem) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Atochem is submitting the enclosed study to establish eye irritation potential in rabbits for tributyltin oxide to the EPA. This study does not involve effects in humans.

Nothing in this letter or the enclosed study is considered confidential business information of Atochem.

The enclosed study provides information on the chemical tributyltin oxide. Its exact chemical name is hexabutyldistannoxane and its CAS number is 56-35-9.

The title of the enclosed study is <u>Eye Irritation Range-Find: Tributyltin Oxide</u>. The following is a summary of the adverse effects observed in this study.

Application of one-tenth (0.1) ml of tributyltin oxide into the right eye of one New Zealand white rabbit resulted in severe irritation with corneal damage.

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To our knowledge, Atochem has not previously submitted any TSCA Section 8(e) notices or premanufacture notifications on the subject chemical.

Further questions regarding this submission may be directed to me at 215 337-6892.

Sincerely,

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C.H. Farr, PhD, DABT Manager, Product Safety and Toxicology

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Report No. 15 ✓ Eye Irritation Range-find: Tributyltin Oxide Lab. No. 81-32g

M & T Chemicals, Inc. Rahway, New Jersey

Attention: Dr. C. Kenneth Banks

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your letter of 23 October, we have conducted an eye irritation range-find test on your product tributyltin oxide.

The methods used were as follows: O.1 ml of tributyltin oxide was instilled in the right eye of one New Zealand white rabbit. The eye was held shut for 10 seconds and the animal returned to its cage. Readings were taken according to the method of Draize at 24, 48 and 72 hours after the exposure.

The following results were obtained: At 24 hours there was much swelling, discharge, and erythema. The lids could not be forced apart at this time to view the cornea and iris. The score assigned at 24 hours was 16. At 48 hours, although the swelling and redness remained the same, there was slightly less discharge and the lids could be opened. The cornea was almost completely opaque over its entire surface. The score assigned at this time was 98. At 72 hours the conditions were the same and the score of 98 was also given at this time. Seven days later the animal was sacrificed. At this time the cornea was still opaque and had been invaded by small blood vessels. This represents a severe reaction with corneal damage.

Supporting data will be found in the table on the following page.

Very truly yours,

C. H. Hine, M.D., Ph. D. Director The Hine Laboratories, Inc.

CAS 56-35-9

Table 1: Results of Eye Irritation Range-find Studies on Tributyltin Oxide

Rabbit	Time of	Cornea		Iris	Conjunctiva			
No.	Reading	Opacity	Area	]	Redness	Discharge	Chemosis	
A 54	24	?	?	?	2	3	4	
A 54	48	4	4	?	2	3	4	
A 54	72	4	4	?	2	3	4	
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Scores:

24 hrs. - 16 48 hrs. - 98 72 hrs. - 98



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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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EPA acknowledges the receipt of information submitted by your organization under Section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). For your reference, copies of the first page(s) of your submission(s) are enclosed and display the TSCA §8(e) Document Control Number (e.g., 8EHQ-00-0000) assigned by EPA to your submission(s). Please cite the assigned 8(e) number when submitting follow-up or supplemental information and refer to the reverse side of this page for "EPA Information Requests".

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

EPA looks forward to continued cooperation with your organization in its ongoing efforts to evaluate and manage potential risks posed by chemicals to health and the environment.

Sincerely,

Terry R. O'Bryan Risk Analysis Branch

Enclosure

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EYE IRRITATION IN RABBITS IS HIGH CONCERN. 0.1 ML OF TEST MATERIAL WAS APPLIED TO THE EYE OF 1 ANIMAL AND RESULTED IN SEVERE IRRITATION WITH CORNEAL DAMAGE. CLINICAL OBSERVATIONS INCLUDED SWELLING, DISCHARGE, AND ERYTHEMA. THE LIDS COULD NOT BE OPENED AT 24 HOURS IN ORDER TO EVALUATE THE CORNEA OR IRIS. AT 48 HOURS THE LIDS WERE OPENED AND THE CORNEA WAS COMPLETELY OPAQUE. THE IRRITATION SCORE WAS 98.

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